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To the Women of the Minidoka Relocation Center

Dear Friends:

We are a group of women, who belong to the Woman's Auxiliary of the Episcopal Church and not long ago, we had the privilege of hearing the Rev. Daisuke Kitagawa tell us of the difficult situation in which you find yourselves and of how very courageously you are carrying on. We asked if we might write you-just to let you know that you are by no means forgotten but rather that groups of women, like ourselves, are thinking of you, praying for you, and desiring to do whatever we can to help you at this time.

We only wish there were more people like Mr. Kitagawa to go through the country educating us, for then there would be such complete understanding that life would be simplified for you. However, the first prejudices brought by ignorance are breaking down and we know the time will soon come when you will be able to take your rightful place in the nation, among friends.

If any of you should resettle in New York City, please let us know that we be able to express our under - standing and friendship for you in deeds, as well as words.

With every good wish for you and the prayers that God will continue to give you courage, patience, and His Spirit of Love which is able to break down barriers, we are,

Sincerely yours,
/s/ Olga Sapio
for
All Angels' Evening Branch of the Womans' Auxiliary
251 West 80th Street, New York 24, New York.

COLLECT

O Lord, we beseech thee mercifully to hear us; and grant that we, to whom thou hast given an hearty desire to pray, may, by thy mighty aid, be defended and comforted in all dangers and adversities; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

WEST END	EAST END
8:00 A. M. Holy Eucharist Fr. Nakajo	9:00 A. M. Holy Eucharist 22-3-D Church Chapel
	9:30 A. M. Holy Eucharist Father Rolls
10:30 A. M. Church School	10:30 A. M. Church School

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DEPARTURES: Mr. & Mrs. Watanabe and daughters, Teruyo, Florence and Atsuko left for Salt Lake City, Utah. Mrs. Ishibashi left for Boise, Idaho.

We will join in prayer with the Reverend Shunji F. Nishi, who will be advanced to the sacred order of Priesthood on the Feast of St. Peter, June 29th Many of his friends would like to receive his sacerdotal blessing.

A farewell get together was held by the girls forthe girls that are leaving the project soon for work and school. A gay time was had by all who attended Sunday at 32-12. Hot dogs and pop filled the menu bill.

IN THE MAIL BAG

Pfc. Roy Komachi, Co. M. 442nd Inf. A.P.O. 5116, c/o Postmaster, New York
May 19--somewhere on the Atlantic. . . . . .

This ship we're on has been our "Home" for a goodly length of time now so that most of us feel like old hands by now. I don't know whether it has been just sheer luck or what, but so far this landlubber hasn't gotten seasick yet. . .After living on this transport for this long, I know how a sardine feels. I use to think that life in the Assembly Center was a crowded one butthis goes everything one better. After getting acclimated it isn't so bad. Such things as reading, writing, bull sessions and the well known game of chance help immeasurably to pass away the hours and make this life more enjoyable. Today was a significant one in that we saw our first bird since leaving the U S. A.. It certainly looked lost out in this wide expanse of salt water.

Ruby Okawaki, Chicago, Illinois.....I saw Geor ge Kakohashi in uniform(much to my surprise) about a month ago at a social which was planned by Father Yamazaki, among other Seattleites there were Mr. Fujimoto, Mr. Taniguchi, Mr. Henry Morio, George Hara and Edith Suzuki. We had a very good time. Fr. Yamazaki and Mrs. Yamazaki are so nice to us all,it seems as though they are our father and mother in a big lonely city.

Juno Oda, Boise, Idaho. . . .During the seventh through the tenth of this month a music tournament was held at the college. Each ye ar, all the teachers belonging to the "National Guild of Piano Teachers" may present their pupils for auditions. A judge from Minneapolis, came and though it is not a contest, one plays for as high a rating as possible. I played Saturday and my rating was 96 or superior. Every instructor is also, criticised and Miss Anderson,my piano instructor, told me that on her list of criticisms I was the only one listed as concert ma terial.

John Takekawa, Boston, Mas . . .I went up for my induc tion yesterday and was ph ced in the enlis ted Reserve Corp. Everone was swell througout my day spent at Devens.

TREASURY REPORT FOR MAY

Balance from April			$ 74.05
Receipts			
Offering:			
Loose	36.79		
Memorial	20.00		
Birthday	1.00		
Thank	14.00		
Confirmation	1.00		
Good Friday	7.26		
Sunday School Mite Box	24.00	104.05	
Donations to Churchman	10.00		
Pledge	37.25		
Miscellaneous	.56	47.81	
Total Receipts for May			151.86
Net Receipts			$ 225.91
Expenditures:			
Correspondence	25.17		
Church Supply	18.50		
Freight	3.21		
Telegram	1.13	48.01	
Salary		29.00	
Gift (Inductees)		8.00	
Mite Box Offering	24.00		
Good Friday Offrg. (Bishops Office)	7.26	31.26	
Farewell Party Exp.		.96	
Evergreen Conference Assessment		30.00	
Total Expenditures for May			$ 147.23
Balance on Hand			$ 78.68